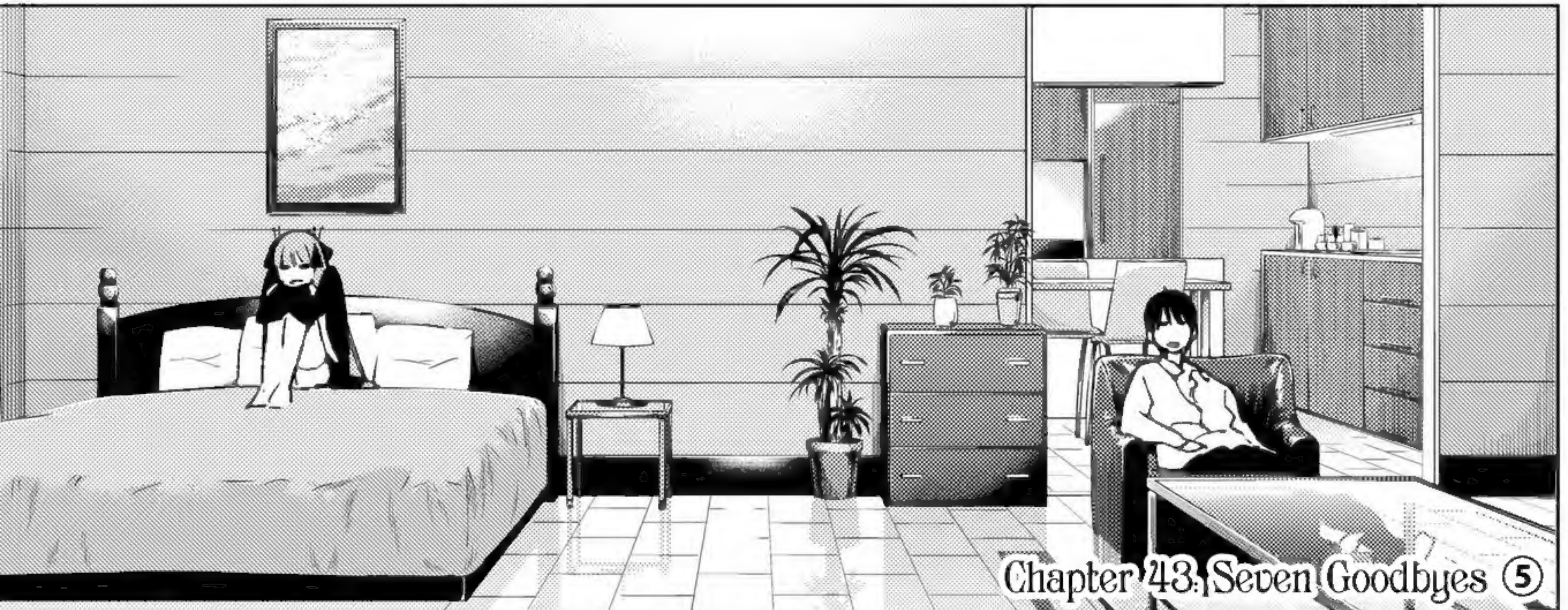




ことうぶんはなよめ
五等分の花嫁

コミックス第④巻
だいこうひょうはつばいちゅう
大好評発売中！

いつき けん か いえでちゅう に の
五月と喧嘩し、家出中の二乃。
とつぜん しゃしん こ わか つ
突然“写真の子”に、別れを告げられた風太郎。
しょうしん ふたり ほうしんちゅう
傷心の二人、放心中…!!



Chapter 43: Seven Goodbyes ⑤

5FX: gloom



PREVIOUSLY... IT'S THE WEEK LEADING UP TO THE FINAL EXAMS. NINO AND ITSUKI HAD A FIGHT. YOTSUBA'S BUSY HELPING OUT WITH THE TRACK AND FIELD CLUB. FUUTAROU'S SUDDENLY PARTED WITH THE "GIRL FROM THE PHOTO" WHO LEFT HIM SOME WISDOM AND IS CURRENTLY DEPRESSED DUE TO THE WEEK OF UNCEASING TROUBLES.

はる ば
春場ねぎ



LIKE YOU'RE
IN A POSITION
TO BE SAYING
THAT.

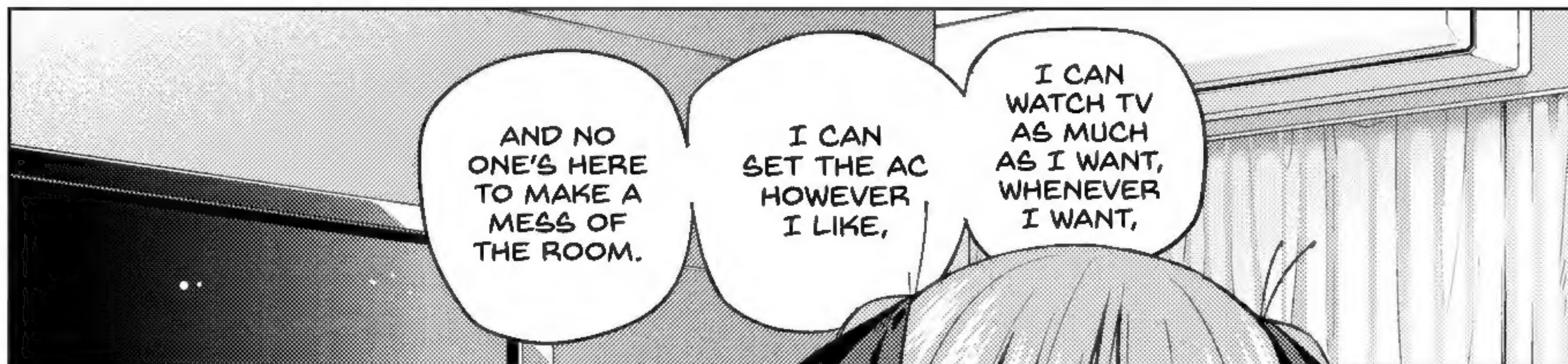
YOU
LOOK
AWFUL.

UGH~
I CAN'T
STAND
THIS.



I AM
FREE.

WEREN'T
YOU
SUPPOSED
TO BE
A FREE
WOMAN
AFTER BEING
LIBERATED
FROM
THE OTHER
FOUR?



AND NO
ONE'S HERE
TO MAKE A
MESS OF
THE ROOM.

I CAN
SET THE AC
HOWEVER
I LIKE,

I CAN
WATCH TV
AS MUCH
AS I WANT,
WHENEVER
I WANT,

SFX: sniff

SFX: drooone



く
ん



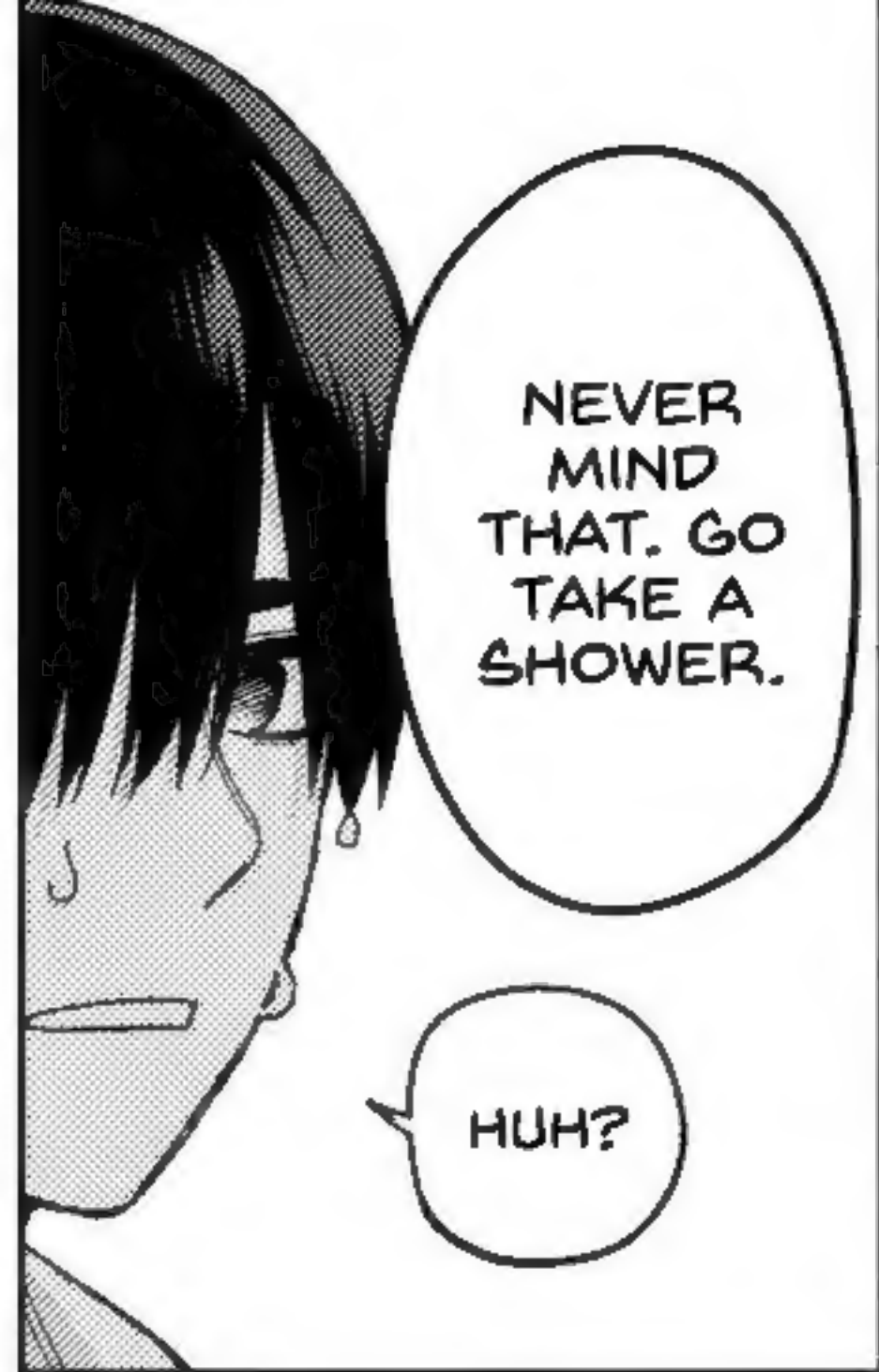
YOU'RE
NOT EVEN
LISTENING.



I-IT'S NOT
LIKE I
INVITED YOU
IN BECAUSE
I WAS
LONELY OR
ANYTHING,
OKAY?

BEING BY
MYSELF IS
THE BEST.

★この物語はフィクションであり、実在の人物・団体・出来事などとは、一切関係ありません。



NEVER
MIND
THAT. GO
TAKE A
SHOWER.

HUH?



YEAH,
STUFF
HAPPENED
AND I FELL
INTO A
POND.

WOW, YOU
DON'T JUST
LOOK AWFUL,
YOU SMELL
AWFUL TOO.

WHAT
KIND OF
STUFF
COULD
CAUSE
THAT!



WELL, IT
BOTH-
ERS ME!

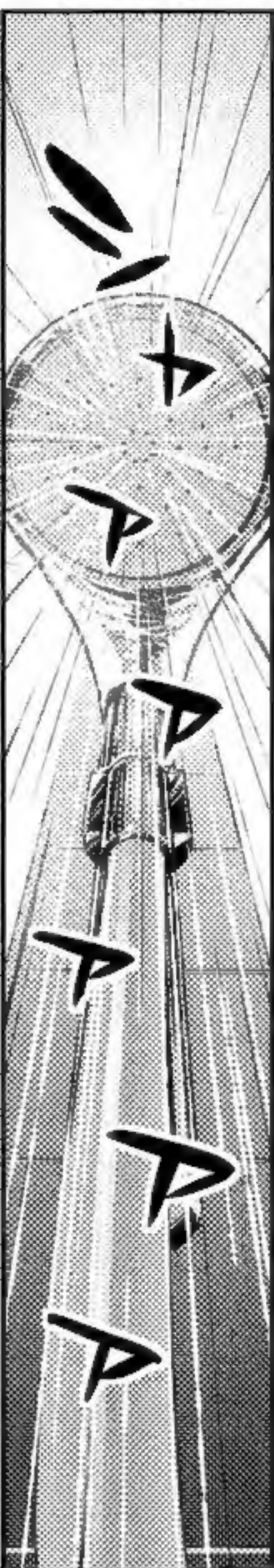
IT
DOESN'T
REALLY
BOTHER
ME
THOUGH.



SFX: scrub

SFX: Fshhhh

SFX: drip



I CAN'T
STAND IT
ANYMORE!
COME
HERE!

W-
WHAT'S
YOUR
PROB-
LEM!?



SFX: ugh



WHAT
DID I EVEN
COME HERE
FOR...?



AT SOME
POINT,
I WAS ABLE
TO TALK
TO HER
NORMALLY.

RE-
ALLY
NOW.

...WAIT.

SHE
WAS SO
HOSTILE
BEFORE,
BUT...

ON SECOND
THOUGHT,
IMAGINING YOU
WITH LONG HAIR
IS STARTING TO
CREEP ME OUT.

I'VE GOT
A LOT
MORE
POTEN-
TIAL
THAN
YOU
THINK.

V HUH?
I COULD
PROB-
ABLY
PULL OFF
HAVING
LONG
HAIR, YOU
KNOW.

I WASH IT
EVERYDAY.
COULD YOU
EVEN TAKE
CARE OF
HAIR THIS
LONG?

W-
WELL,

I
WOULDN'T
LET MINE
GROW THAT
LONG IN
THE FIRST
PLACE.

YES,
MA'AM

DON'T JUST SHAMPOO. MAKE SURE YOU USE THE HAIR TREATMENT AS WELL, OKAY?

HOW DO
YOU EVEN
PUT UP
WITH HAVING
SUCH LONG
HAIR?

WHAT A PAIN.

YOU SHOULD
GET A FAMILY
MEMBER TO
CUT YOURS
TOO. LIKE
YOTSUBA, FOR
INSTANCE.

NOT.
HAPPEN-
ING.

WHY DO
YOU HAVE
A FAMILY
MEMBER CUT
YOUR HAIR?

THIS IS
THE ONLY
HAIRSTYLE
THAT RAIHA
CAN CUT.

WHATEVER
HAIRSTYLE
YOU HAVE
DOESN'T
REALLY
MATTER,
DOES IT?

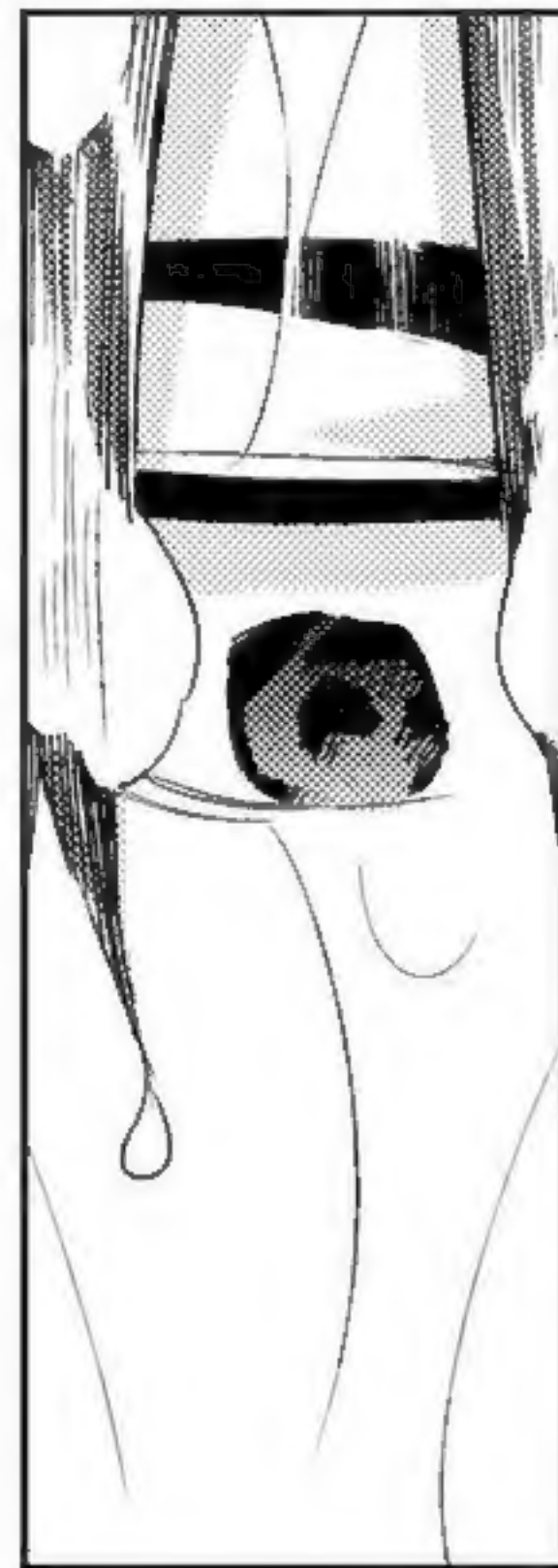
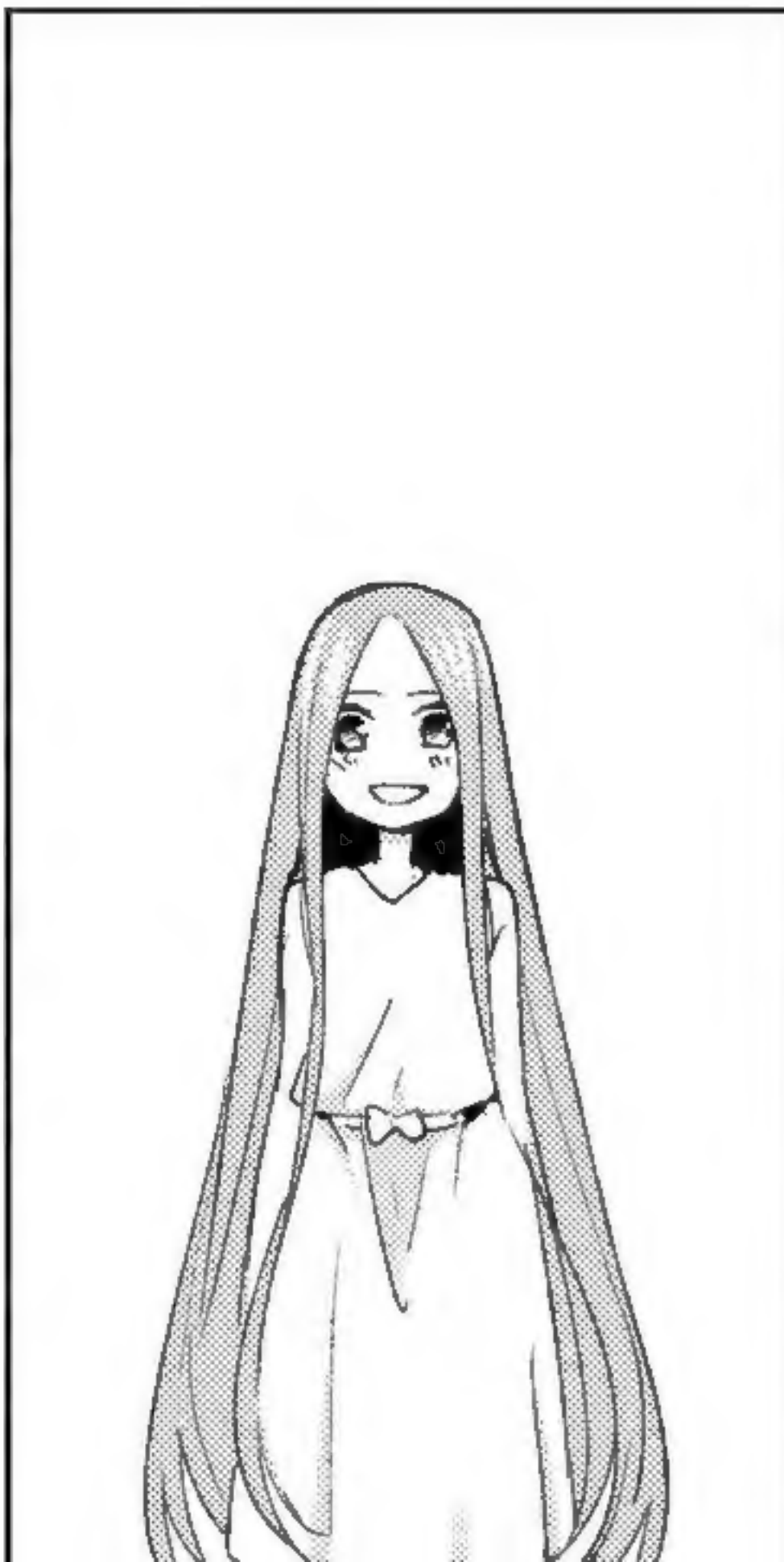
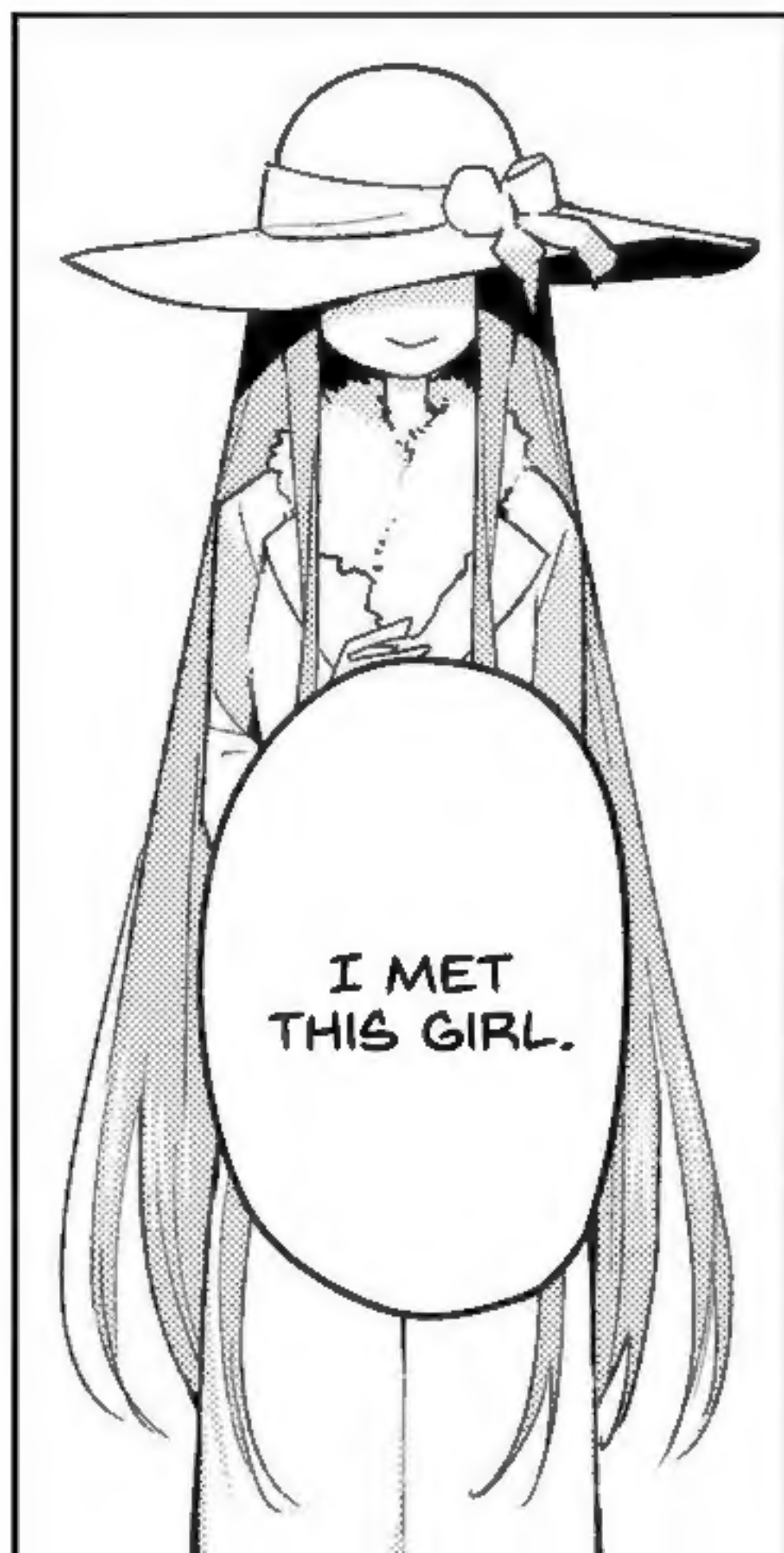
LOOKS LIKE
I CAN TALK TO
HER WITHOUT
PROBLEMS IF
IT'S ONE TO ONE.

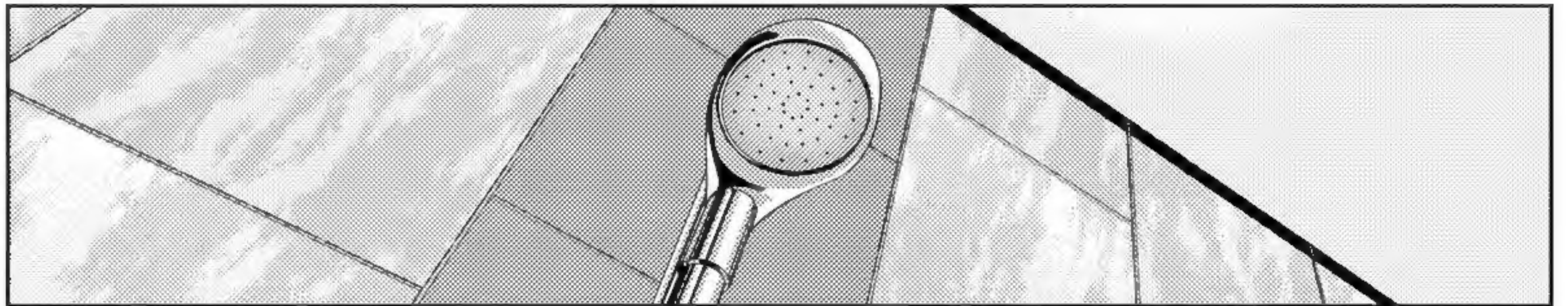
THEN
WHY DON'T
YOU CHANGE
THAT WEIRD
HAIRSTYLE
OF YOURS?

WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED?

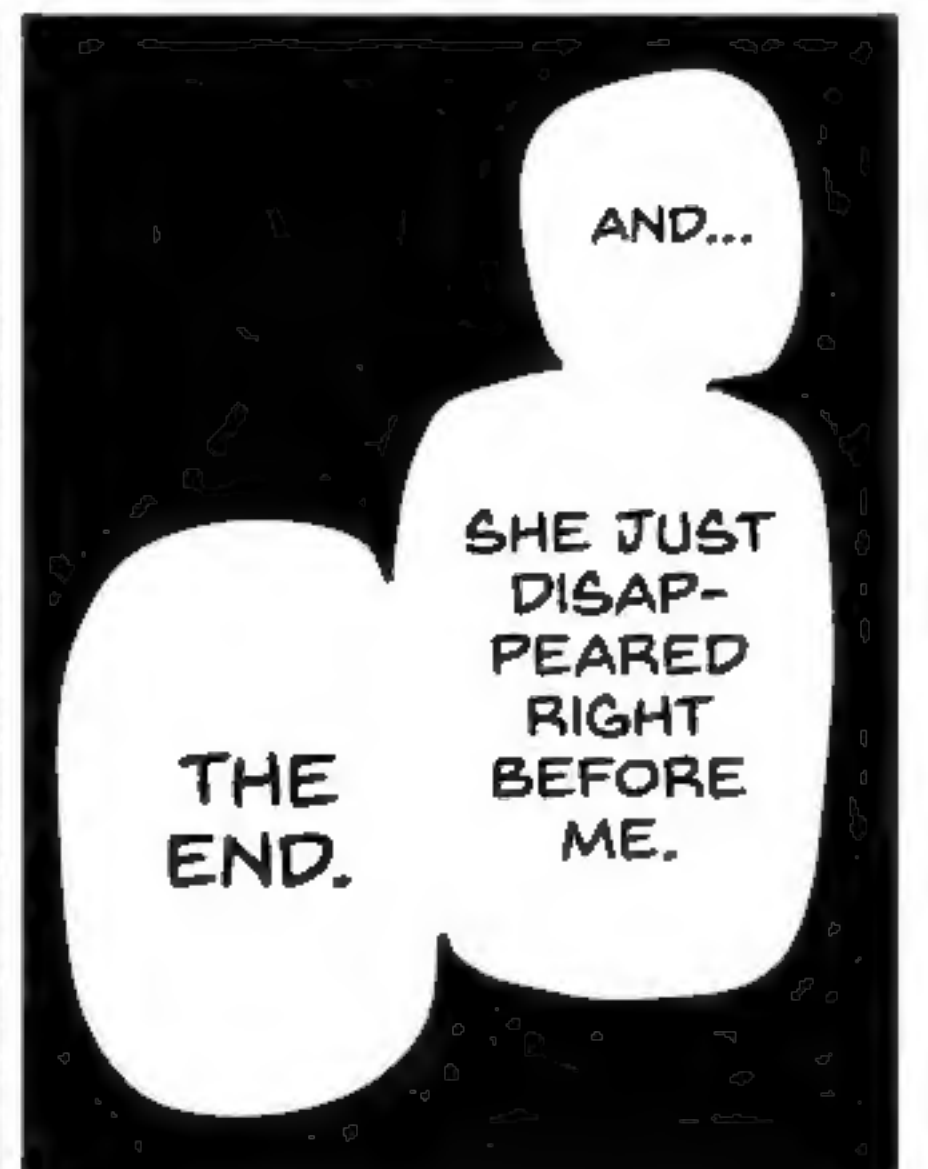
HEY,

PERHAPS
I DON'T
COMPLETELY
UNDERSTAND
NINO JUST YET.





DID YOU
FALL
ASLEEP
...?

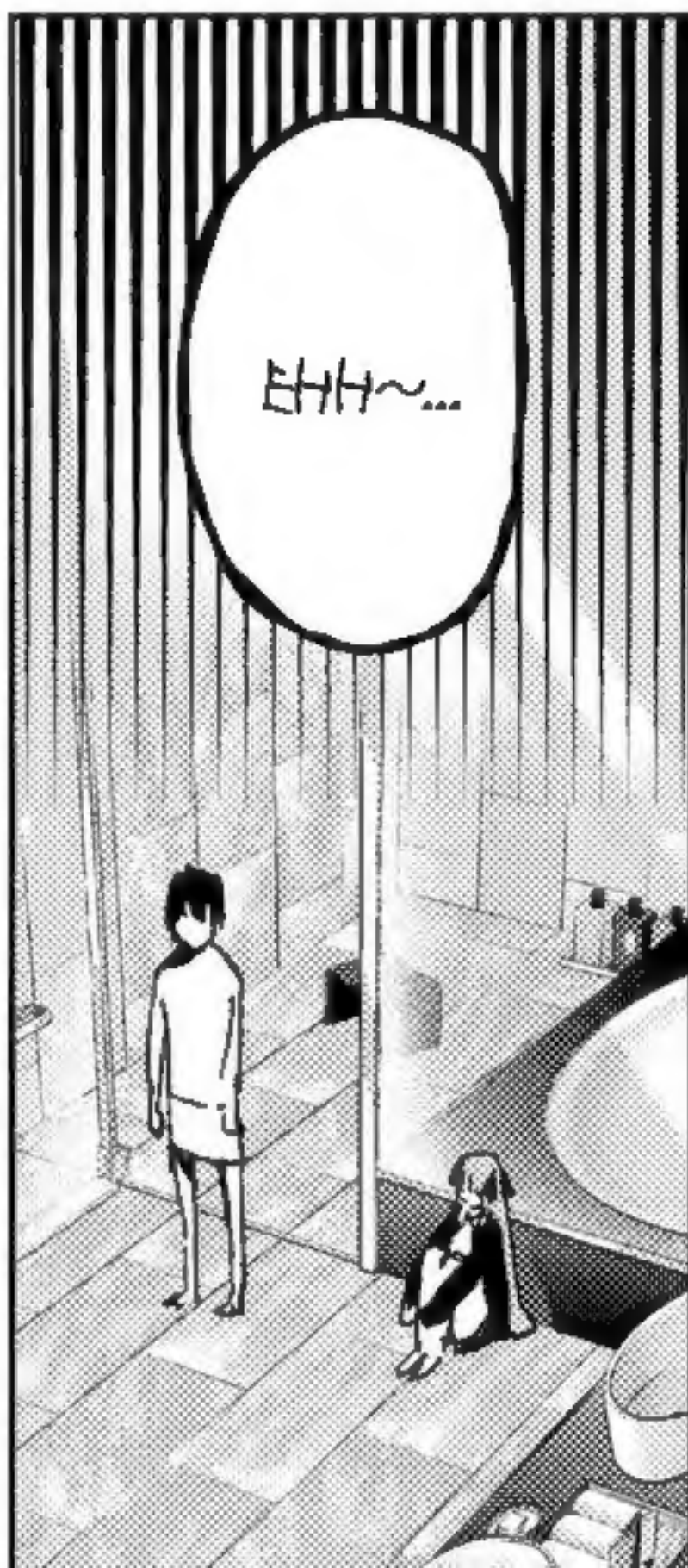


SFX: ka-chak





SFX: drip

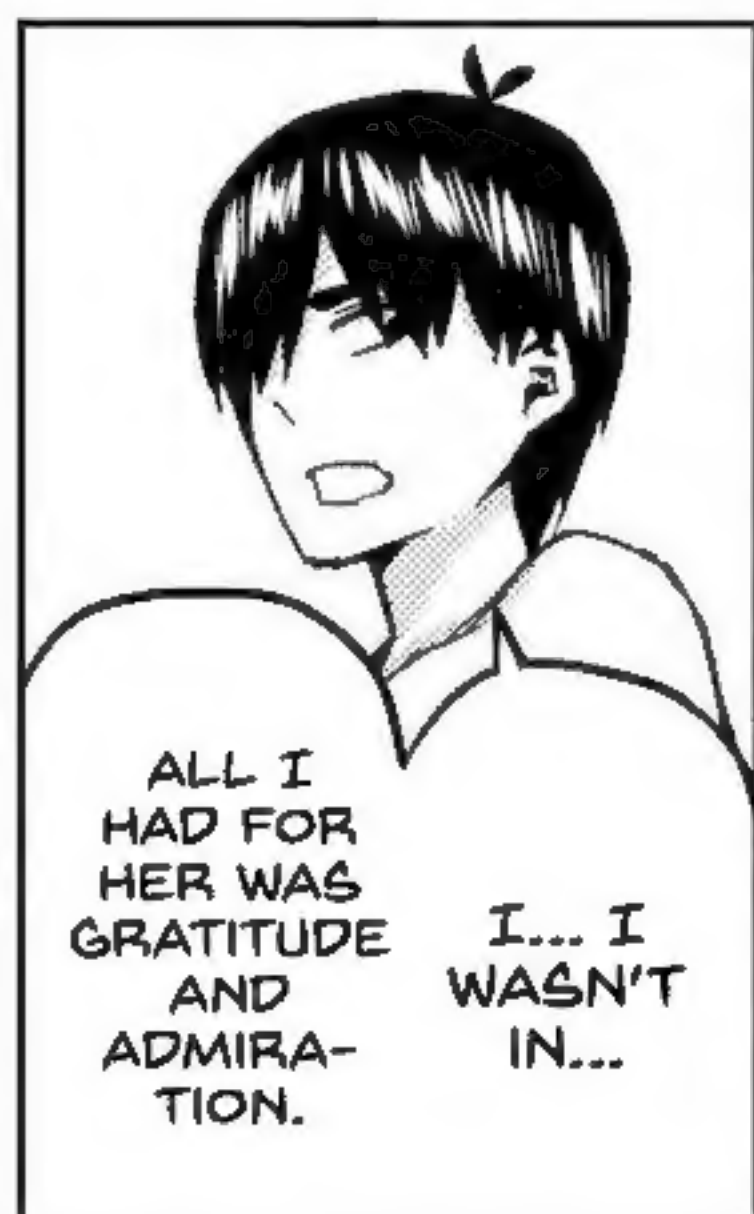




THAT'S
WHAT IT
MEANS
TO LOVE
SOME-
ONE!

BUT TO
GO SO FAR
FOR MY
SAKE...

I'M
TELLING
YOU,
YOU'RE
WRONG.



ALL I
HAD FOR
HER WAS
GRATITUDE
AND
ADMIRA-
TION.

I... I
WASN'T
IN...



YOU'VE
BEEN IN
LOVE WITH
THAT GIRL
FOR FIVE
YEARS
RIGHT?

IT'S
WAY TOO
TRAGIC.



YOU'RE
THE
WORST.

IT
REALLY
HIT THE
SPOT!

AH~ THAT
TEAR-
JERKER
WAS JUST
WHAT I
NEEDED!



THERE HAS
TO BE AT
LEAST ONE
PERSON
ON EARTH



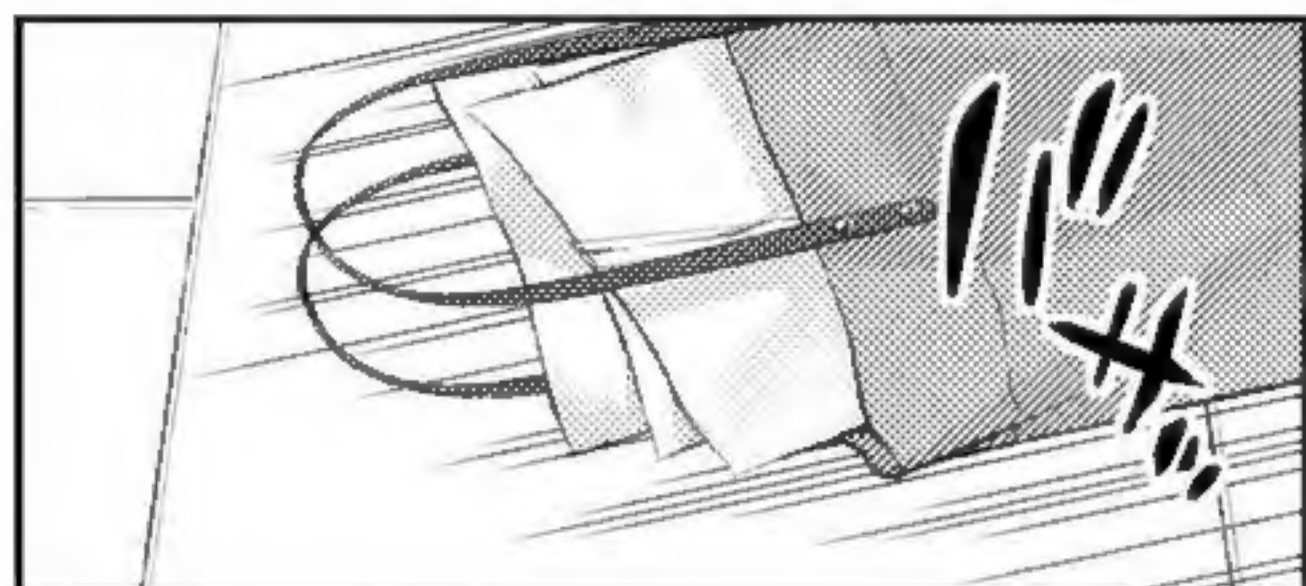
WHO WOULD
LOVE
A TACTLESS
GUY LIKE
YOU.



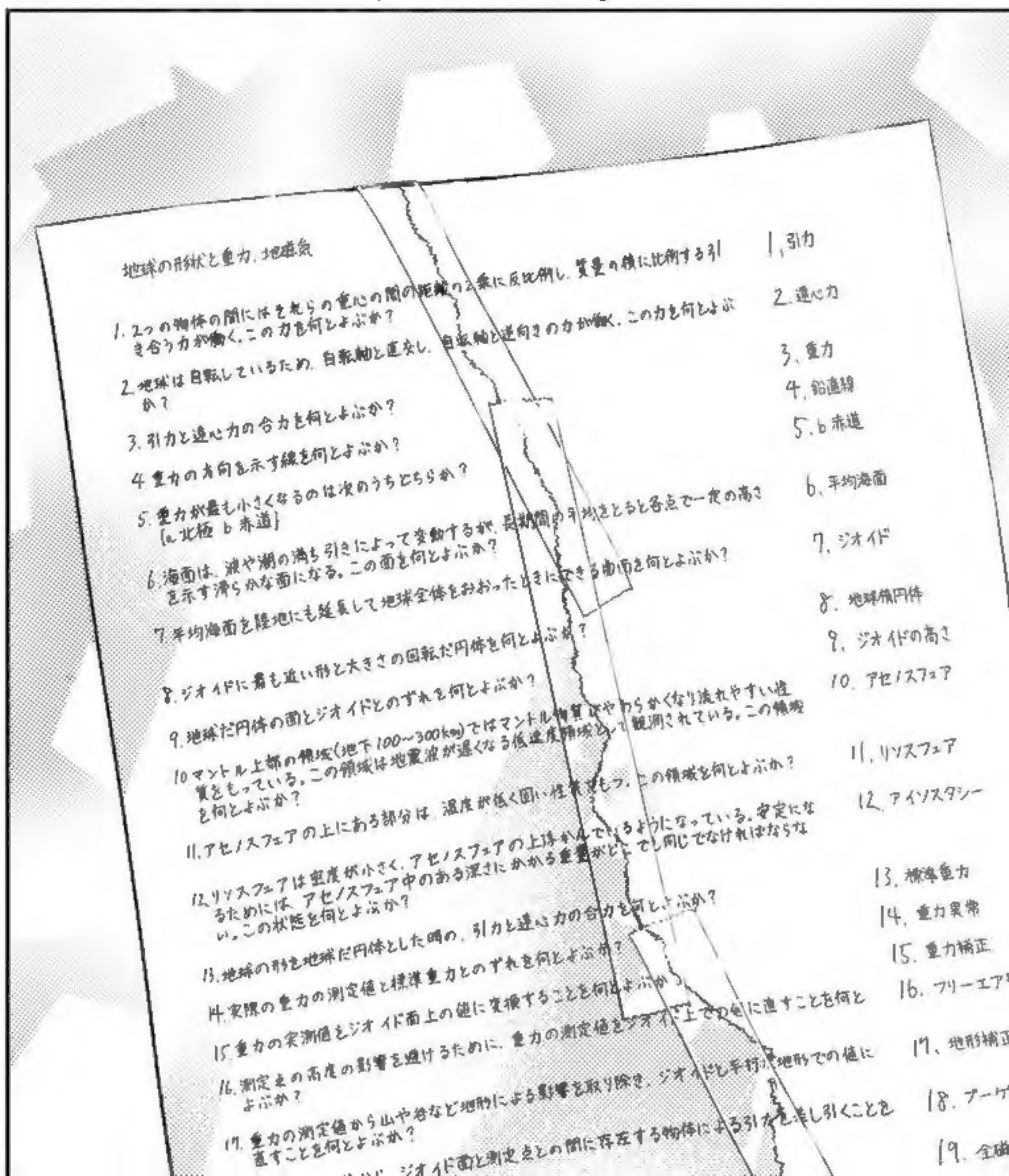
BUT HEY,
DON'T
LOSE
HOPE.

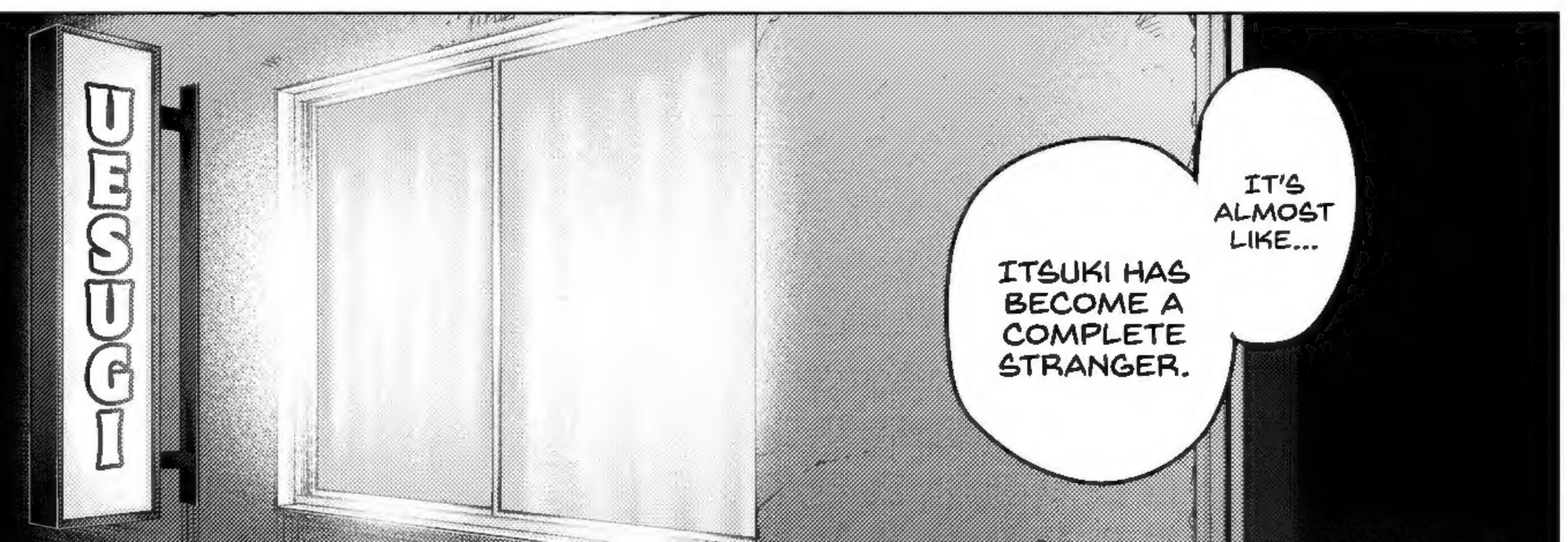


SFX: Fwip



TN: the test is about the shape of the Earth and gravity







JUST LIKE THAT? SO EASILY?

"NINO APOLO-GIZED"....?



Big bro, your hair's looking more silky than usual.

AND YOU SHOULD STOP BEING SO STUBBORN ALREADY!

IT'S TRUE!

I'M HAVING A HARD TIME BELIEVING YOU.



MORE IMPORTANTLY, THAT MOVIE SHOWN IN THE PREVIEWS LOOKED SO GOOD.

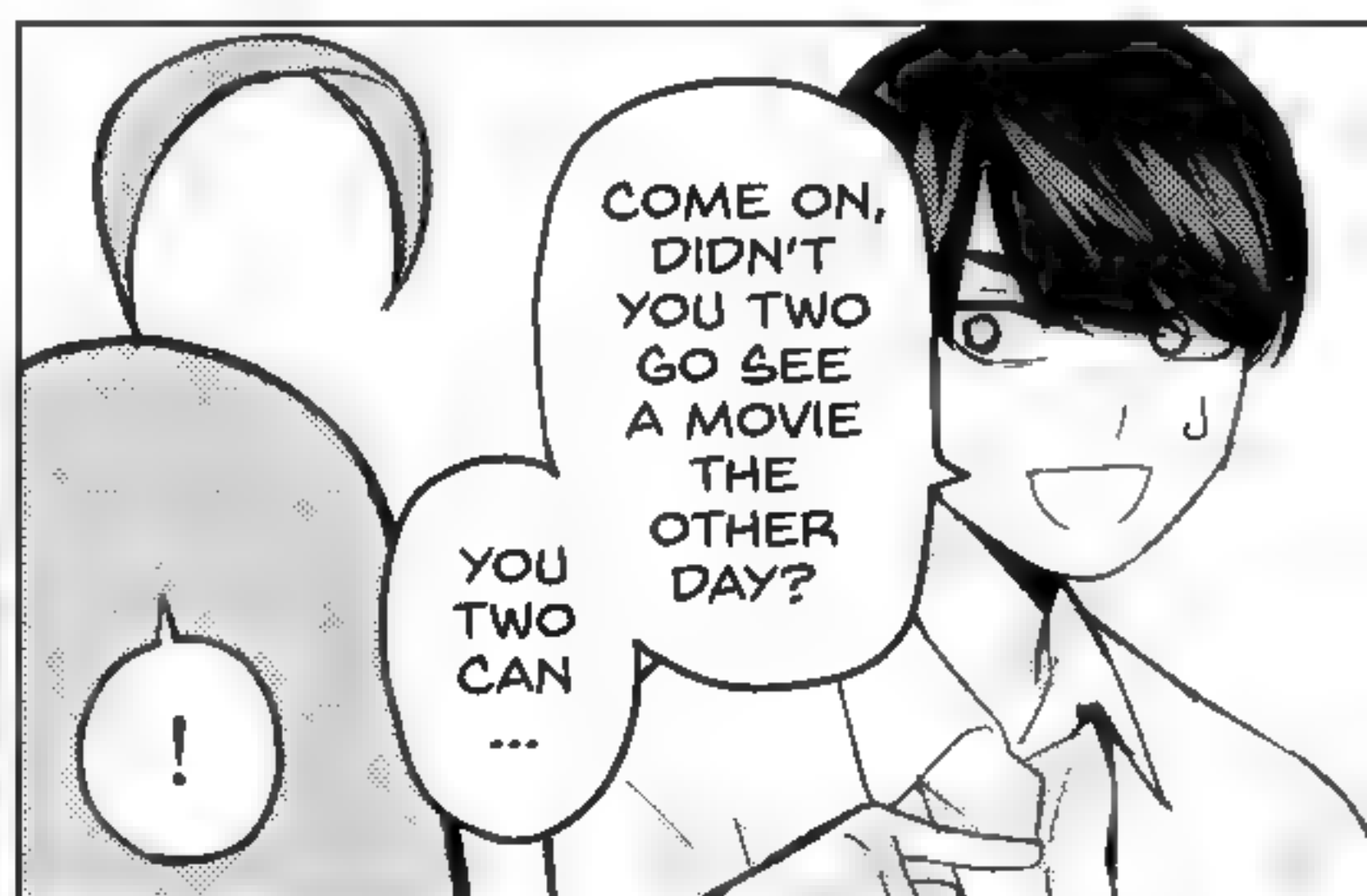
OH, YES.

THAT ONE.



IT GOT BORING AFTER ICHIKA DIED.

T-THAT WAS VERY TERRIFYING ...

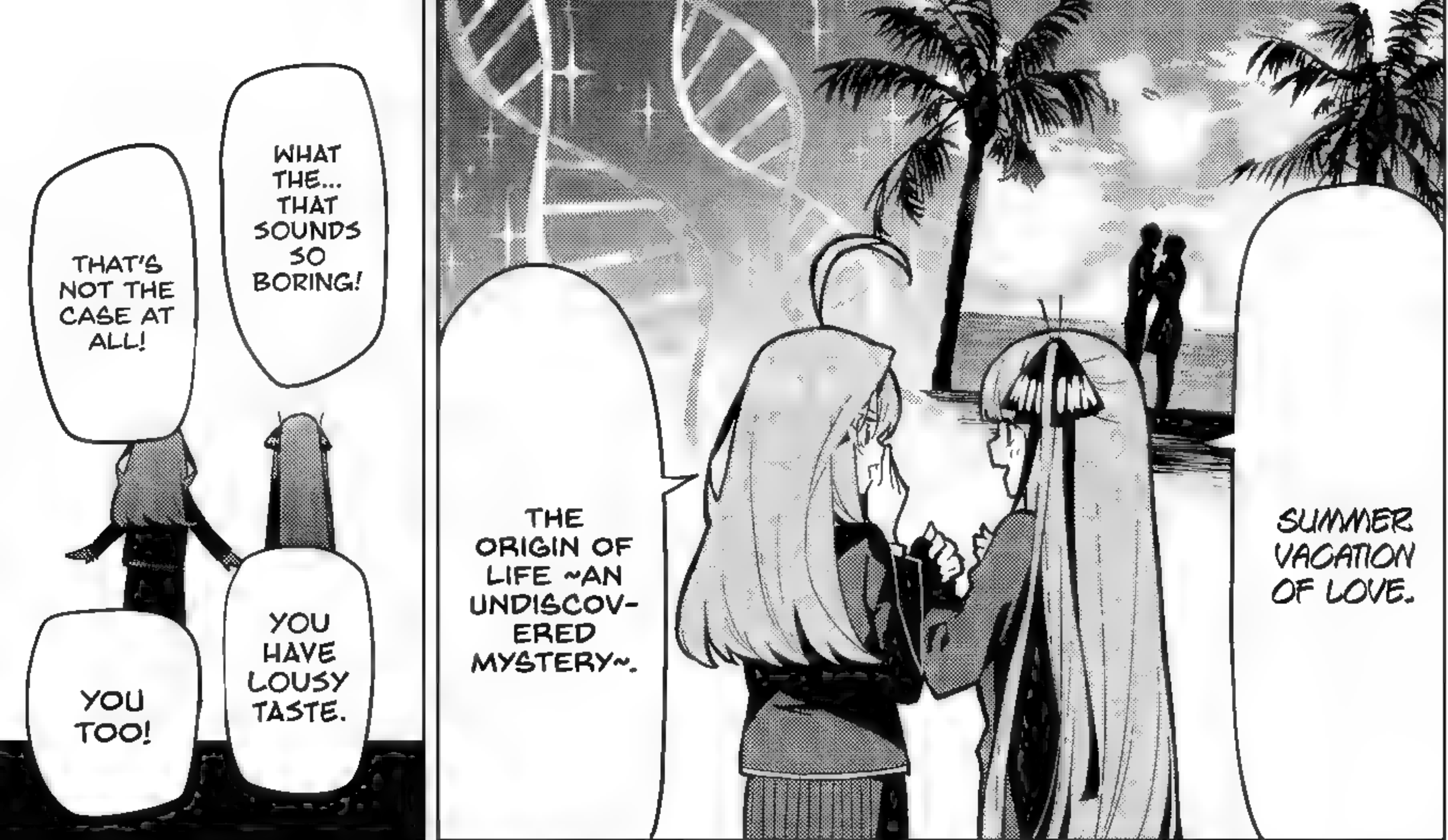


COME ON, DIDN'T YOU TWO GO SEE A MOVIE THE OTHER DAY?

YOU TWO CAN ...



WE DID, HOWEVER, EVEN AT THAT TIME...





MAAN,
IT SURE
HELPS
THAT
ITSUKI-
CHAN'S
AROUND!!

RUBBER
BANDS
ARE
COMBUS-
TIBLE.

Itsuki-sa~n,
what do
rubber bands
go under
again?



I'M
STARTING TO
UNDERSTAND
WHY YOU
WERE
IRRITATED

WHENEVER
I WAS
AROUND
YOUR PLACE.

OH?

SFX: pururu



I'LL JUST
CHOOSE
WHAT-
EVER
FOR YOU. 'KAAY,



I'M ABOUT
TO CALL
ROOM
SERVICE,
YOU WANT
ANY-
THING?

A DRINK
WOULD
BE GOOD,
THANKS.



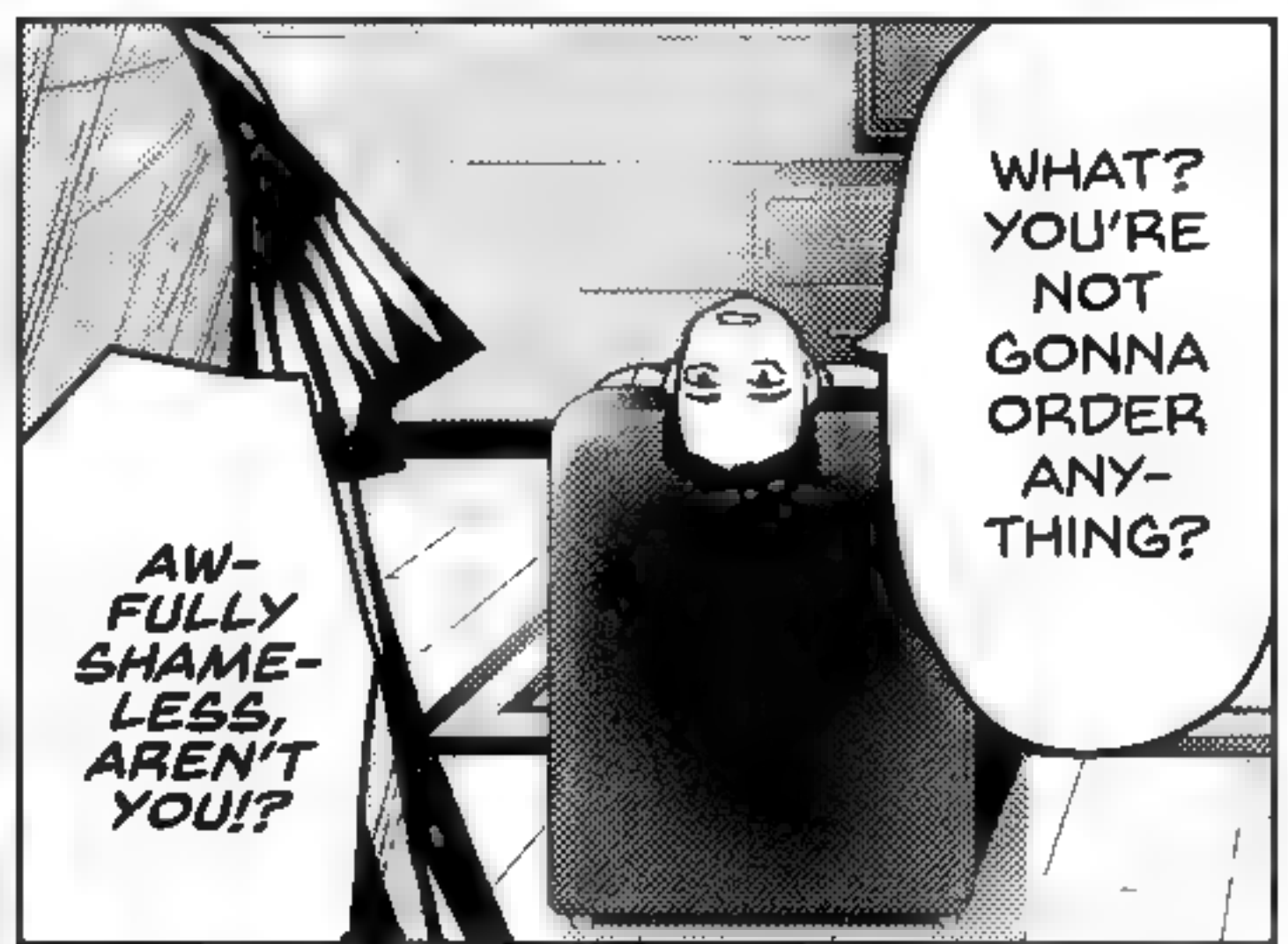
I-I'M SO SORRY!

WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE YOU OWN THE PLACE?



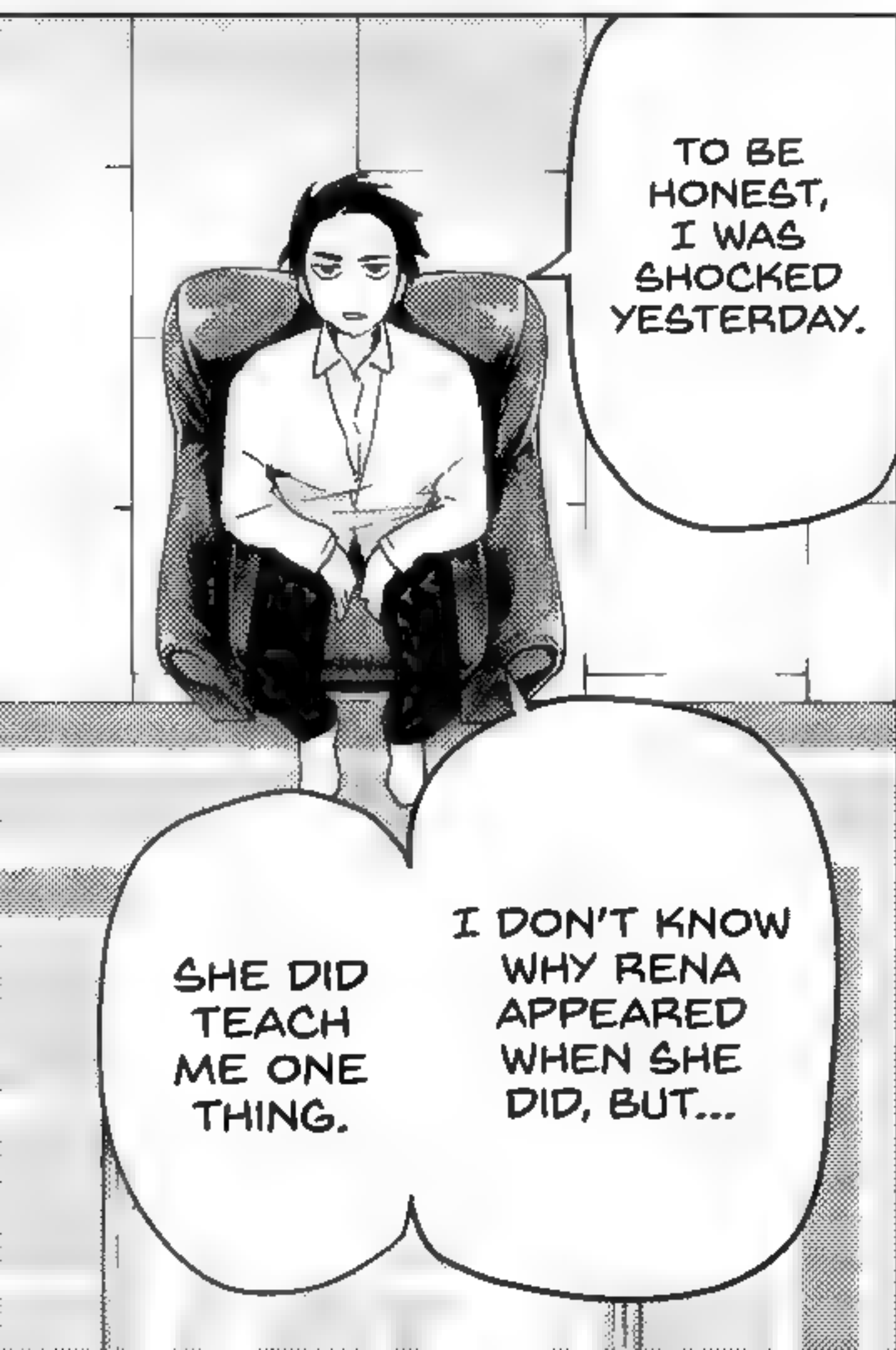
SOMEONE DECIDED TO BE ANNOYING SO MY MOOD CHANGED.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT MEEKNESS FROM YESTERDAY!?



AWFULLY SHAMELESS, AREN'T YOU!?

WHAT? YOU'RE NOT GONNA ORDER ANYTHING?



TO BE HONEST, I WAS SHOCKED YESTERDAY.

SHE DID TEACH ME ONE THING.

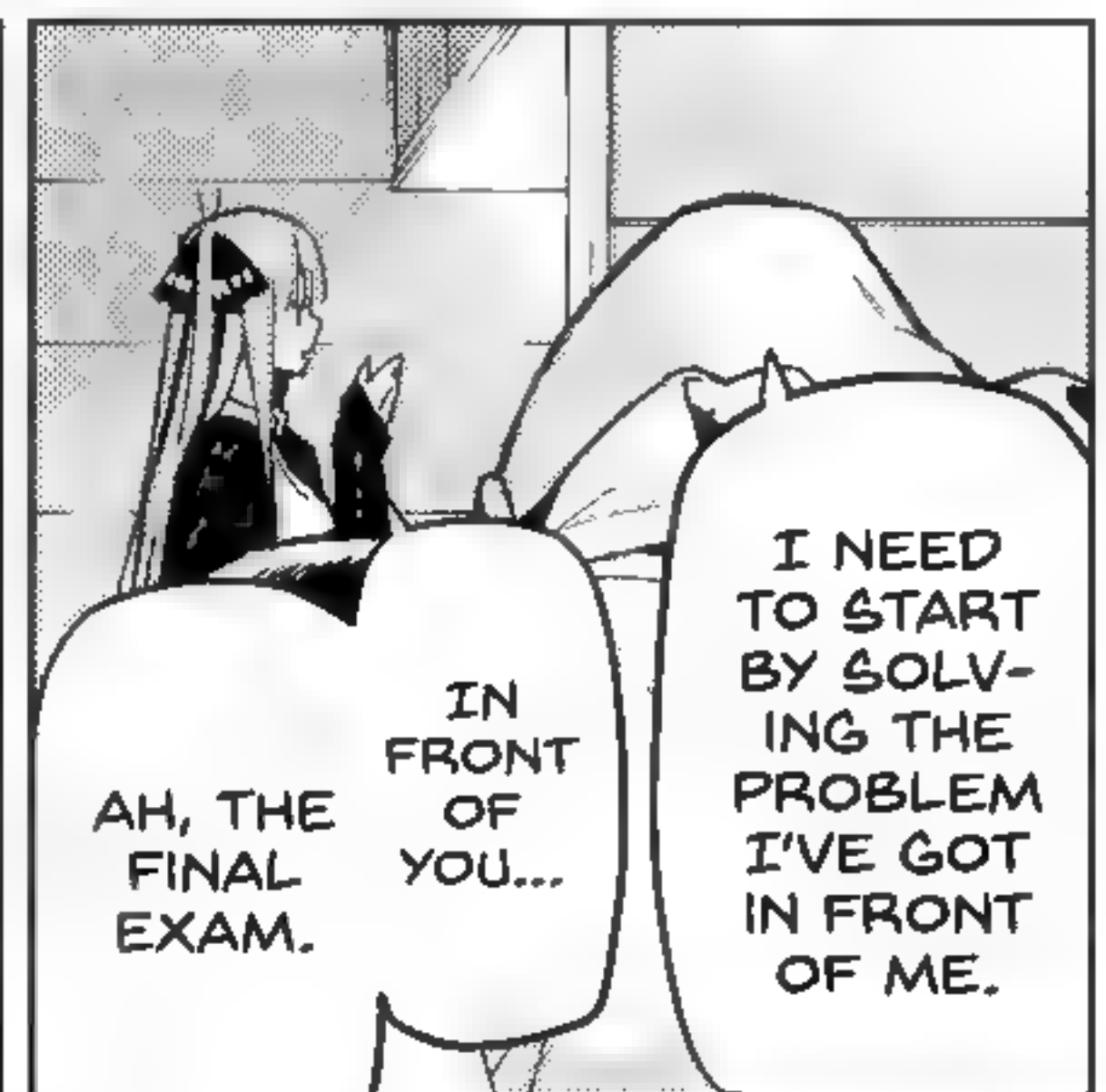
I DON'T KNOW WHY RENA APPEARED WHEN SHE DID, BUT...



?

HM... I SEE.

SO IT WAS FOR THE FINAL EXAM, HUH?



IN FRONT OF YOU...

AH, THE FINAL EXAM.

I NEED TO START BY SOLVING THE PROBLEM I'VE GOT IN FRONT OF ME.





YOU HAVE
TO JUST
ACCEPT IT
AND LET
GO OF THE
PAST.

THERE'S NO
STOPPING
PEOPLE FROM
CHANGING.



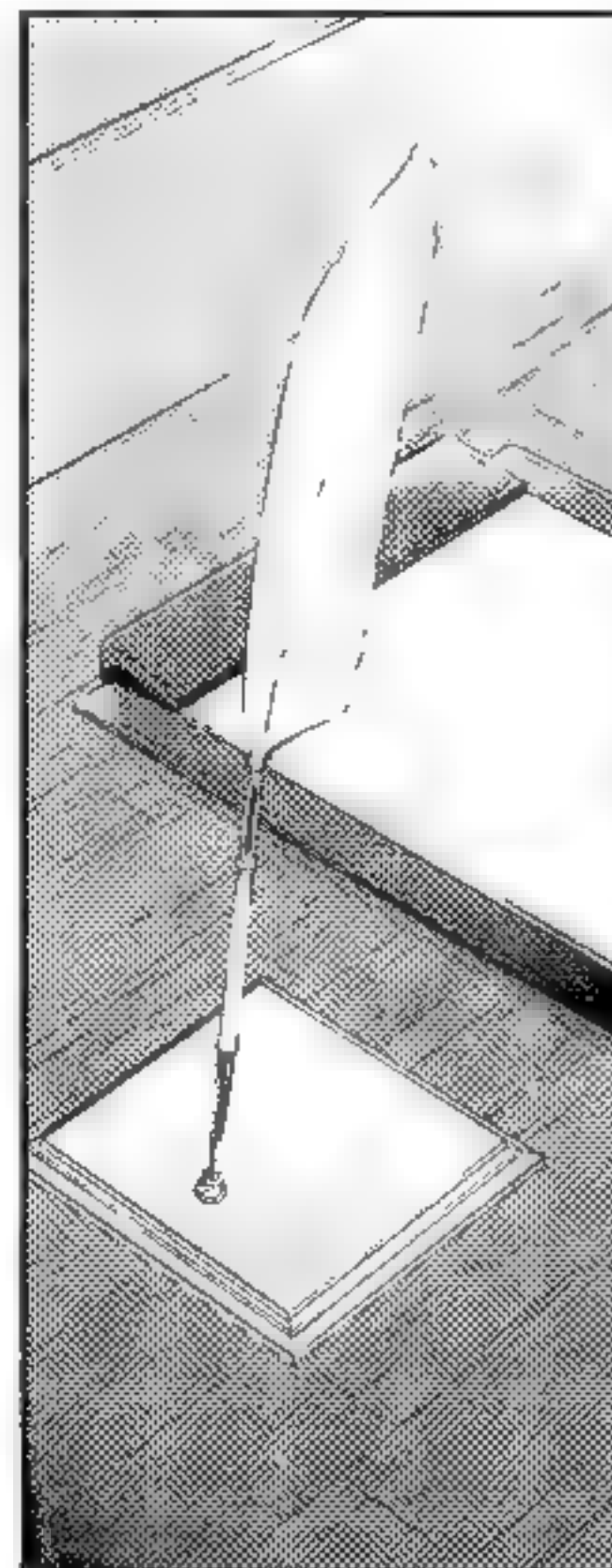
SO YOU
SHOULD
MAKE UP
WITH HER
AND GO
HOME.



SFX: click



THIS IS
MY ROOM,
SO...



I'M
GOING
TO BE
TALKING
TO
MYSELF.

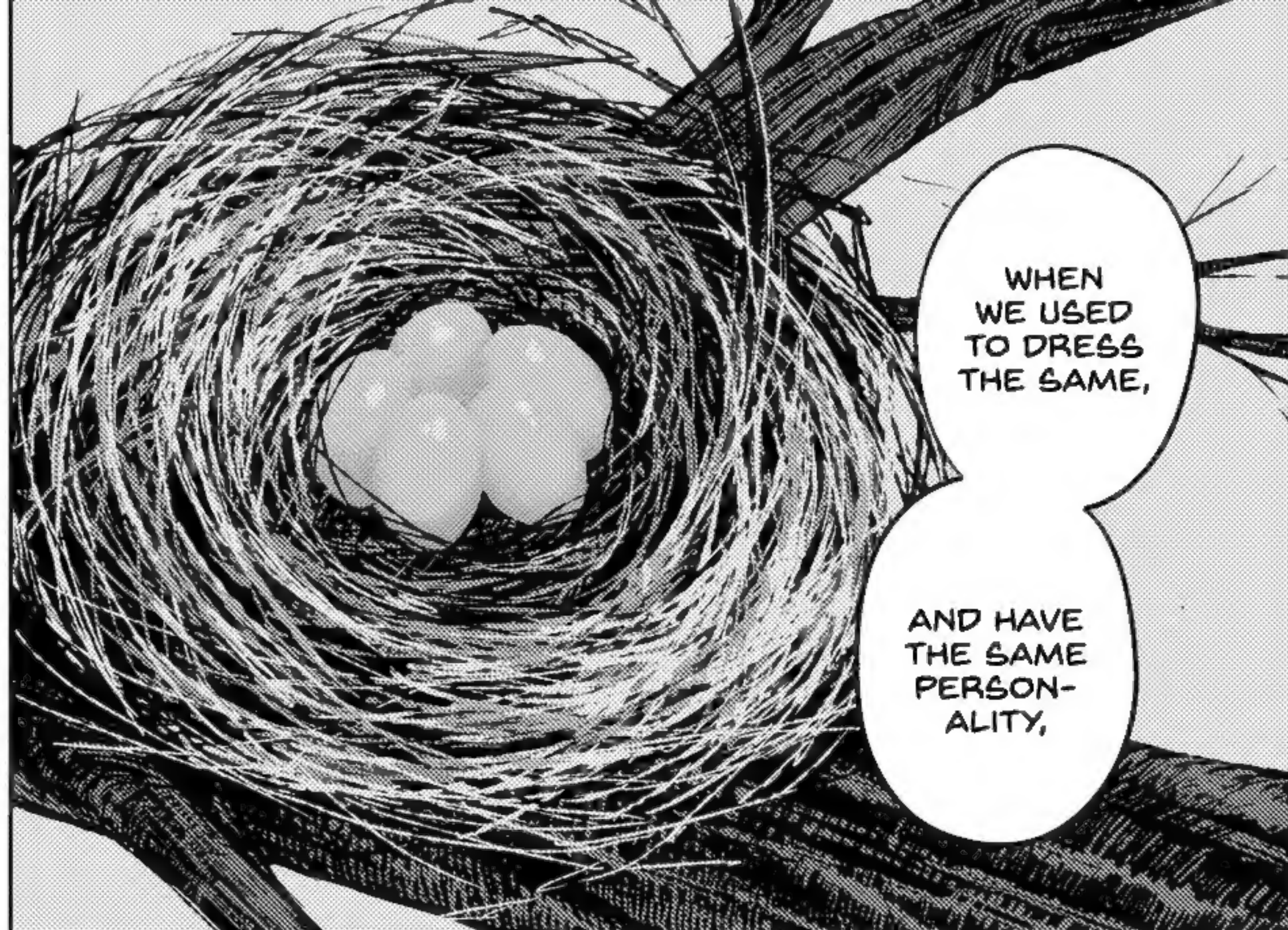


"ACCEPT
IT AND
LET GO..."

I'M NOT
ENTIRELY
CONVINCED.



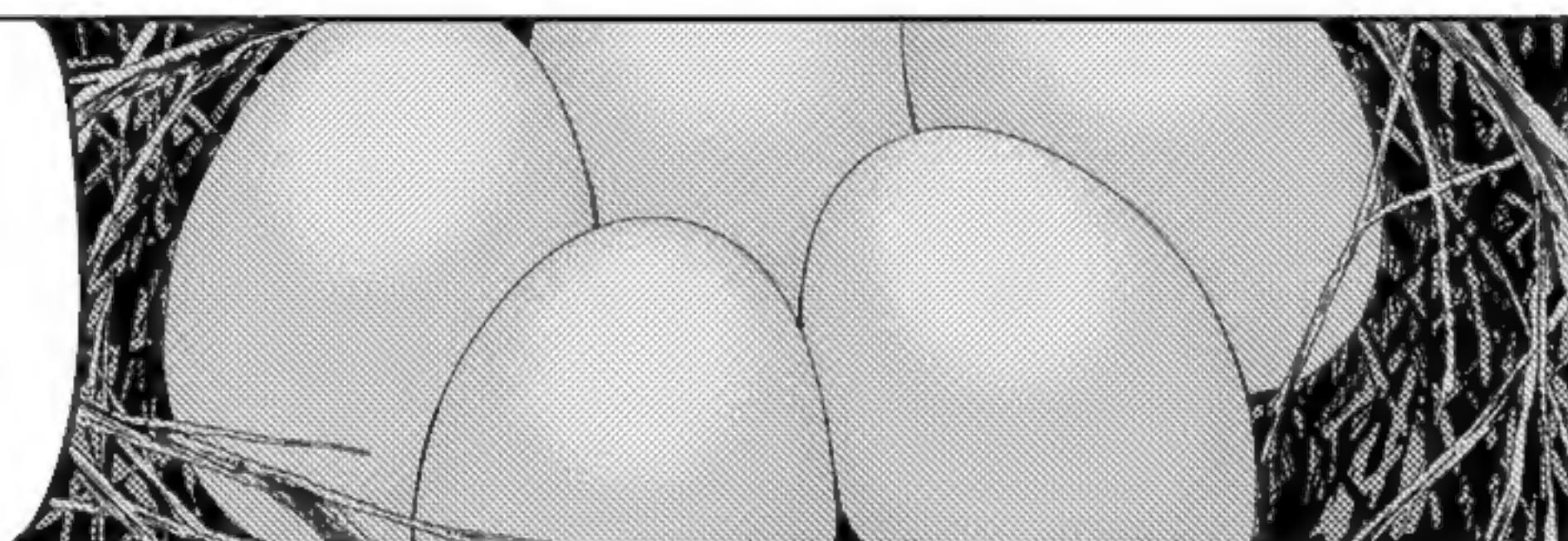
BUT
EVERYTHING
STARTED
CHANGING
FIVE YEARS
AGO.



WHEN
WE USED
TO DRESS
THE SAME,

AND HAVE
THE SAME
PERSON-
ALITY,

IT WAS LIKE
EVERYONE
SHARED THE
SAME CON-
SCIOUSNESS.
IT WAS
COMFORTING.



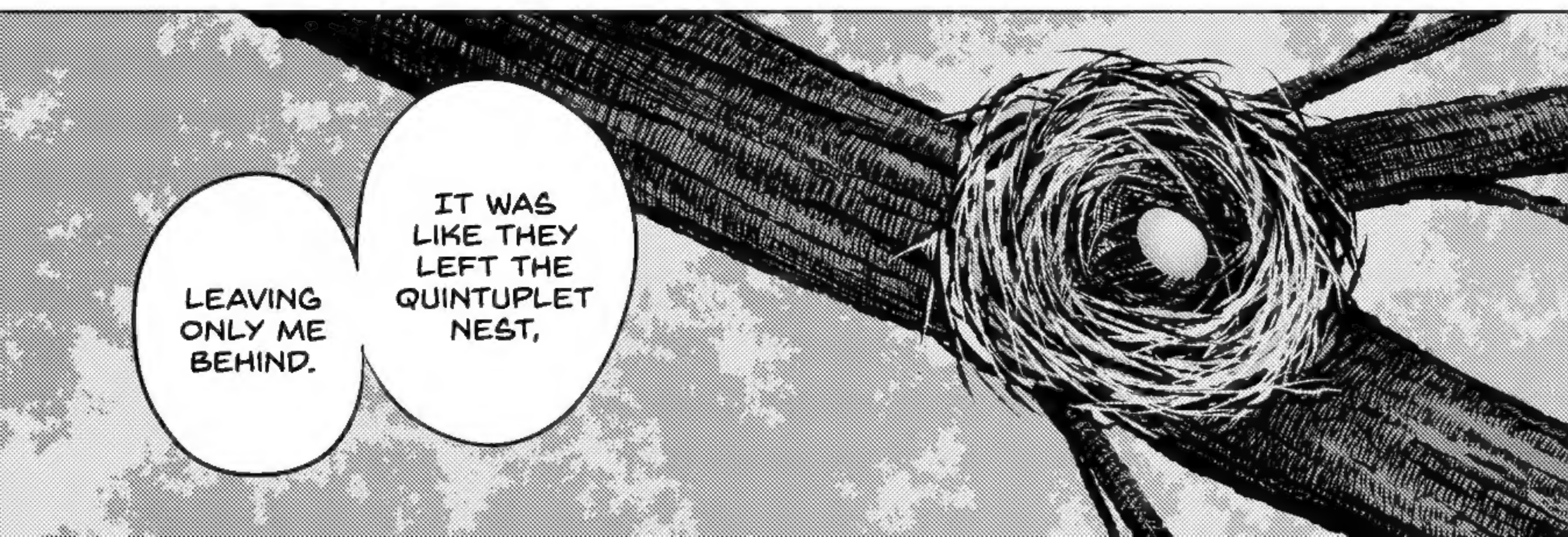
I DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW
THAT ICHIKA
BECAME AN
ACTRESS.

WE
STARTED
TO GROW
APART
LITTLE BY
LITTLE.



LEAVING
ONLY ME
BEHIND.

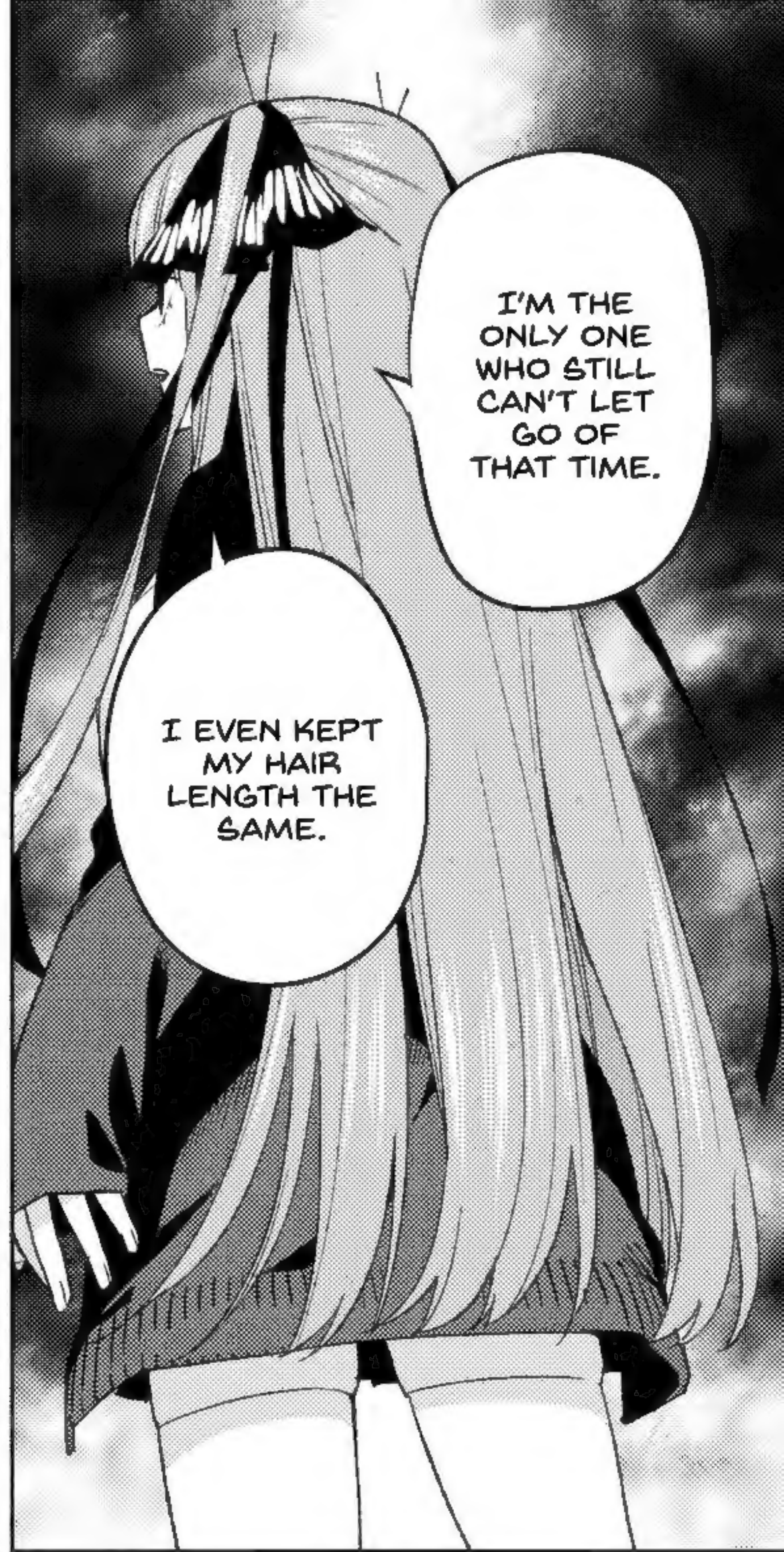
IT WAS
LIKE THEY
LEFT THE
QUINTUPLET
NEST,





THAT'S WHY
I'M GOING
TO LEAVE
THE NEST,
NO MATTER
WHAT IT
TAKES,

BEFORE
I'M THE
ONLY ONE
LEFT
BEHIND.



I'M THE
ONLY ONE
WHO STILL
CAN'T LET
GO OF
THAT TIME.

I EVEN KEPT
MY HAIR
LENGTH THE
SAME.

IS WHAT
I COULDN'T
GRASP
BEFORE.

THIS
MENTALITY
OF NINO'S
THAT STEMS
FROM
TREASURING
HER
SISTERS...



ALL
THAT'S
LEFT IS...
RIGHT.

IF I
HAD ANY
REGRETS
...

I AM. I
NEED TO
LET GO OF
THE PAST
AND LOOK
FORWARD.



ARE YOU
REALLY
OKAY
WITH
THAT?



KINTA-
ROU-KUN.



IT WOULD
BE FROM
THE FIELD
TRIP:



I THOUGHT
THAT IF I
COULD MEET
HIM AGAIN I
COULD FINALLY
SETTLE
THINGS, BUT...

MAYBE IT'S
BECAUSE I
COULDN'T
SAY
GOODBYE
TO HIM
PROPERLY.

FUFU



IT LOOKS
LIKE I'LL
NEVER BE
ABLE TO
LET GO.

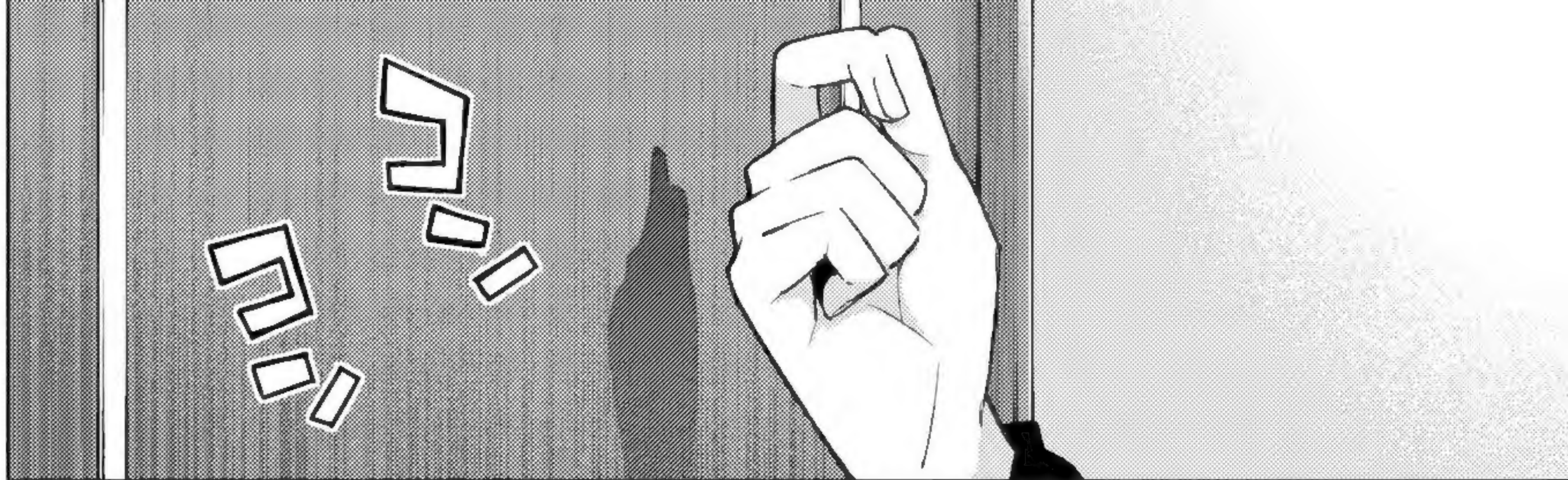


IF I
TOLD YOU
THAT YOU
COULD
MEET
HIM...

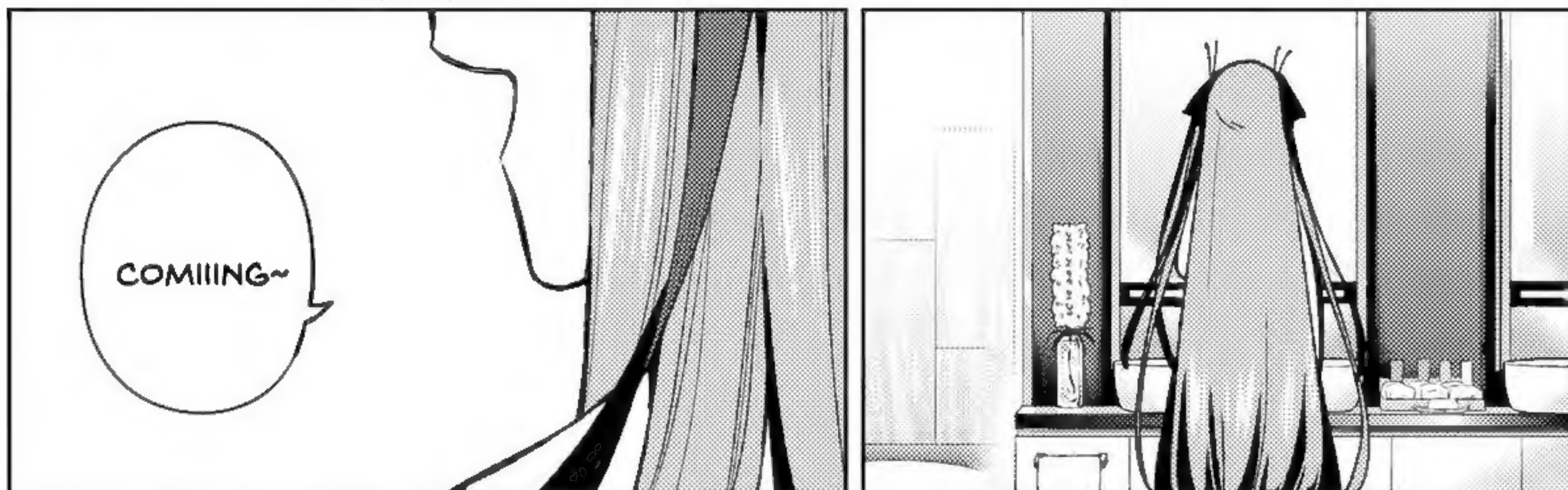
WHAT
WOULD
YOU DO?

EH...?

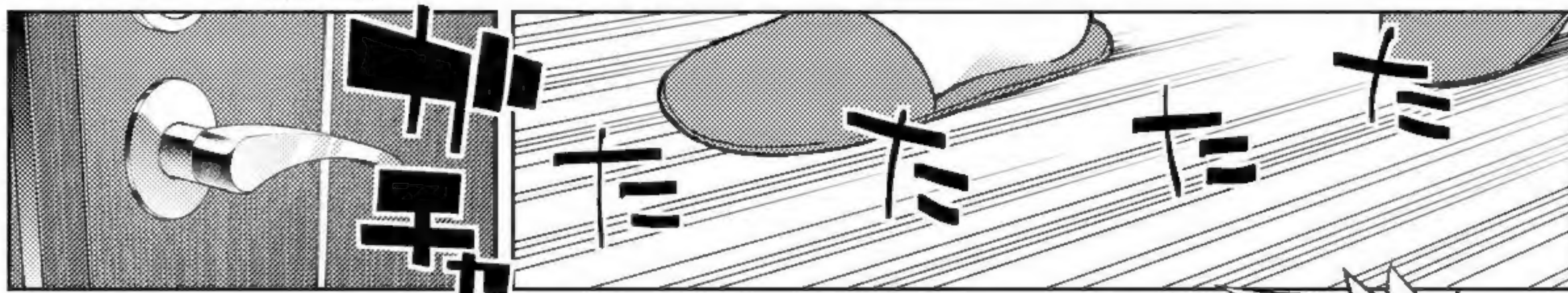




SFX: knock knock



SFX: ka-chunk



金太郎(風太郎が扮している)と
二乃(金太郎を風太郎の親戚と誤解している)

...再会!

To be continued!